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## FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS IN NEVADA

The action of the four members of the state central committee from Nye county in signing a protest in the manner in which it is proposed to make federal appointments in the future, should meet with commendation throughout the state. Under the plan of federal appointments as outlined by the chairman of the state central committee, H. E. Stewart, without giving the members of that committee an opportunity to pass upon it at least, Nye county members were not asked concerning the plan. It would be necessary for an applicant to specify the endorsement of the members of the state central committee from his county, then of the chairman of the state central committee, then of the national committeeman, and finally, the application could be passed along to Senator Oddie and Congressman Arentz for their action.

Such a plan, if carried into effect, would split the Republican party wide open in the state of Nevada. Party grievances would creep in and then who had rendered valiant service to the party and who would rapidly fill the positions they were seeking might find their application vetoed by one of the various bodies or men who must pass upon it before it could be sent to the senator for his final action. Even men whom the senator himself would pick for certain appointments might find it impossible to secure the endorsement of all these bodies and thus under the plan they would fail of securing the office they were seeking.

But the big danger and the outstanding feature of the plan lies in the words, "chairman of the state central committee." Under this plan, if it is put into effect, the state chairman is usurping the privileges of the senator. He will hold an equal vote over appointments with the senator and he can prevent the name of any man even being considered by the senator. It would appear from a close study of the plan that the present state chairman is afflicted with an enlarged idea of his own importance. Why does the plan specify the chairman rather than the state central committee as a whole? They are supposed to be the governing body of the Republican party in the state of Nevada and the chairman is merely for the purpose of carrying out their wishes. But the chairman conceived a clever little plan by which he could make himself dictator of appointments in this state, and so he attempts to slip it over without authorization from the committee as a whole. The plan would allow the chairman to build up the most complete political machine in this state for himself that could be imagined. Tammany Hall, in the period of its greatest power, never gave a more outrageous and brazen affront to the rank and file of its party than this attempt of Mr. Stewart, chairman of the state central committee, to make himself dictator of appointments in Nevada. So much pressure should be brought to bear on the members of the state central committee by the individual members of the party that they would immediately rescind this unwarranted action on the part of their chairman.

The resolution, which was sent to State Chairman Stewart, was passed unanimously by the four Nye county members of the state central committee on November 24, 1920. The resolution was as follows:

At a meeting of the Nye county members of the Republican state central committee the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

We, the members of the Republican state central committee from Nye county, do hereby refuse to endorse any person seeking political preferment in the nature of federal positions or patronage; we do so on the ground that such endorsement would be superfluous, as we have absolute faith in our national committeeman, United States senator-elect and our congressman-elect.

We know all these gentlemen, better than any others, are perfectly conversant with the political conditions throughout the state, and that their judgment or judgments will be ripe before making any recommendations for appointments; that they will know or ascertain the fitness of the various aspirants for the positions to be filled.

We here and now endorse any and all appointments which may in the future be made by them.

This resolution is passed in order to preserve and foster unity in the Republican party of Nevada.

H. A. REID,  
 MARK BRADSHAW,  
 W. S. JOHNSON,  
 W. W. BOOTH.

Dated at Tonopah, Nevada, November 20, 1920.

The action of Chairman Stewart is without precedent in the history of the Republican party in the state of Nevada. He is arrogating to himself an order that, if carried out, would disrupt and wreck the Republican party two years hence. From all rumors and political whisperings that can be gathered from different sections of the state, this man Stewart would like to be the Republican candidate for governor or for congress two years hence. This desire is undoubtedly the reason for his demanding that the various members of the state central committee in the counties throughout the state agree to his plan that all applications for federal positions be sent to him for his individual approval. The truth of the success of President-elect Harding, United States Senator-elect Oddie and Congressman-elect Arentz in Mineral, Nye and Esmeralda counties was not through any efforts or any work done for their election through or by State Chairman Stewart. It was accomplished by the friends and admirers of these candidates who received overwhelming majorities in these counties, and it was these same friends and admirers who expended their time and money to defray the cost of the campaign. Chairman Stewart has not even answered personal letters which were sent to him during the campaign and since, and now he would set himself up as an idol before whom the rank and file of the Republican party should bow down and worship.

Chairman Stewart's order has met with severe condemnation and disapproval by every Republican voter of Nye county to whom his letter has been shown. All feel that it is an unwarranted attempt on the part of the state chairman to build up for himself a political machine for the campaign two years hence.

If Senator-elect Oddie and Congressman-elect Arentz have acquiesced or should bow down to the order of Chairman Stewart the great body of voters, who so splendidly supported them in the last election, will turn from them and defeat them for re-election. It was the mass of the people who elected them, not Chairman Stewart of the Republican state central committee.

MISS JOYCE NEBEKER



Miss Joyce Nebeker, one of the debutantes of the coming season in Washington, is the daughter of Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Frank K. Nebeker.

## GETS CITATION FROM JAPANESE

(By Associated Press.)  
 TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 1.—Official commendation for his work in saving the lives of several Japanese fishermen has been received by Captain Zura H. Murry of the steamer Pawlet. A number of medals, loving cups and other gifts were presented to the mariner and his officers by the Japanese government. The fishermen were saved in the orient by the crew of the Pawlet last August.

## RECEIVES DEBT OWED 32 YEARS

(By Associated Press.)  
 ELMA, Wash., Dec. 1.—James E. Balkema, hotel proprietor here, has just received payment of a \$100 debt owing to him for 32 years. The money was sent from an eastern state and the recipient had long ago forgotten that the money was due.

## CRUCIBLE STEEL MEN INDICTED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 1.—Herbert Dupuy, former president and chairman of directors of the Crucible Steel company of America, and George A. Turville, former vice president and secretary-treasurer, were indicted today for conspiracy to defraud the United States of income and excess profits taxes said to amount to several million dollars.

## VAGRANT FLOATED OUT OF TONOPAH

Harry Isbell, a resident of Tonopah's restricted district, was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail yesterday when he appeared before Justice of the Peace Harry R. Grier, on a charge of vagrancy. His sentence was suspended for 24 hours to give him an opportunity to leave the city. Isbell left on the morning train for the north.

## POLICE MAKE BIG MORPHINE SEIZURE

(By Associated Press.)  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 1.—Ninety-six ounces of morphine, valued at about \$35,000 in the illegal market, was seized in a Japanese lodging house today. No arrests were made.

## JONES GOES TO TEXAS

Paul Jones, formerly foreman at the Sparks railroad shops, and recent independent candidate for congress, leaves shortly for Beaumont, Texas, where he will have charge of the railroad shops at that point. Jones has been in charge of the Sparks shops for the past 16 years.

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